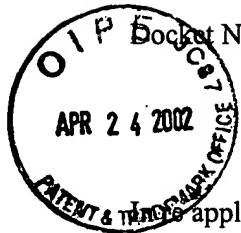


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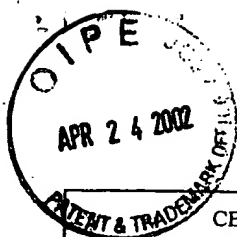
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**Submission of "Sequence Listing" and Computer readable Copy for Biotechnology Invention
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Sir:

In compliance with 37 CFR § § 1.821-1.825 Applicant encloses a paper copy of the Sequence listing for the nucleotide and amino acid sequences disclosed in the above-identified application. A copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form is also submitted herewith.

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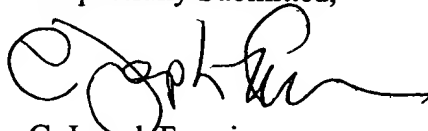
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